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"WATCHFUL WAITING" OVER

In his dealings with Mexico President Wilson has exercised infinite patience, studiously seeking to preserve peace and to permit the people to the south of our border to work out their own problems. For over three years he has steadily refused to listen to those who counseled stern measures and nobody can fairly question the fact that he has gone the limit in his efforts to avoid a resort to arms, but now, unless all signs fail, "watchful waiting" is at an end.

If the president had yielded to those who clamored for intervention early in his administration, he would have been justly open to censure. It could have been contended very properly that it was his duty to employ all the resources of reason and diplomacy before showing the mailed fist and thereby provoking a conflict that might have been avoided. Realizing that he was dealing with a people whose ways are not our ways, and whose ideals and habits of thought are unlike ours, a weak people toward whom it is the duty of the strong to manifest all possible forbearance, President Wilson has given the Mexican government every opportunity to demonstrate its ability to perform its duty in stamping out the bandits that have menaced our border and murdered our citizens.

The final effort of the administration to help Carranza solve the bandit problem was the sending of the punitive expedition for which there was ample precedent and which in its initial stage seemed to meet with the approval of the de facto government. If Carranza had been willing and able to control his own followers and had entered into genuine co-operation with our forces, it is highly probable that the present situation would never have arisen. It was evident from the start, however, that the presence of the United States troops was resented by the Mexican people and it is safe to assume that the hostile attitude that Carranza came to occupy resulted from popular clamor. With Villa and his followers still at large, ready to renew their depredations upon our border at any moment, the administration would have been subject to the most serious censure if it had consented to comply with Carranza's request for the withdrawal of the troops and it is practically certain that the atrocities attendant upon such a course would have forced us to the drastic steps which now appear inevitable.

Call it "manifest destiny" or what-not, a combination of circumstances and forces seems to be driving us across the Rio Grande and, after having done all to avoid armed conflict, there is nothing for us to do except to face the stern duty before us, performing the terrible task assigned to us in the most thorough manner, whatever the cost may be. In the face of repeated disavowals of any selfish purpose, the American government cannot be charged with having any mercenary motives in Mexico; its sole object being to render a necessary service in the protection of its own citizens and to put the Mexican people into a position to work out their own destiny. Of course, it is possible that a way may still be found to obviate the conflict which now seems certain but there is little to encourage this view.

WISDOM IN AN OLD FABLE.

Doubtless you recall the story of the old man and his contentious sons, contained in the reader which you used years ago, when you were a school boy. You will remember how the old gentleman called his sons before him when the time drew near for him to embark on his journey to another realm, presenting them with a bundle of sticks and bidding them to try their muscles on them. Not one of the strong young men could break the bundle and then the father took the sticks apart, handing the sticks to them separately and they broke them easily. The lesson which the father sought to impress was "There is

strength in unity."

The lesson of the fable is just as true today as it was when the tale originated and it applies with equal force to communities and families. Fundamentally, it is the idea upon which all organization is based. It explains why working people, business men and all other classes band themselves together to further common interests. Without co-operative efforts, the individual units of a society are weak and can accomplish but little. Some sort of recognition of this idea gave rise to the associations of merchants, chambers of commerce and the like for the promotion of community interests.

It has been difficult to get the merchants of Chickasha aroused to the necessity for a wide awake organization. When meetings are held, the "faithful few" are there but the majority seldom respond. This condition should not exist. Our town will never prosper as it should and we shall never get all the business that is coming to us until our efforts are unified. The lesson of the fable should be pondered by every business man in Chickasha.

EXPRESS PACKETTES.

I like the lazy days of June.
When nature sings her sweetest tune;
With doodlebugs it's fun to play,
Or lure the fish the live-long day.

But a man who is a "bear" about the house is equally as bad as the woman who is a "cat."

And some excellent authorities hold that strawberries always taste better when they are nearly all gone.

Another happy moment in a boy's life is when he draws his first paycheck after getting a steady job.

It is really remarkable how easy it is for the rain-maker in Oklahoma to put one over when he gets his plant started.

St. Simp says he notices when he is traveling that the train always pulls out of the station as soon as it gets started.

What is worrying Reford Bond now is how he is ever going to get caught up with his golf after losing so much time in Washington.

The mere fact that eggs are cheap is no reason why a man should use them to decorate the south side of his face when he has 'em for breakfast.

If you are just determined to make trouble, a simple way to go about it is merely to tell Mrs. So-and-So what Mrs. Somebodyelse said about her.

In view of the fact that the astronomers say the shortest day comes "about" June 21, the court will have to hold that the barber shop debate on whether it falls on the 21st or the 22nd was a draw.

Horoscope for the Day:—Mercury's aspect indicates that he is about to melt, suggesting higher temperatures as the summer advances. The man in the moon looks like he has been having an argument with his wife, portending ill luck today to married fellows who follow an affinity.

A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO.

The Fruit Market.
"Did anybody out this way make any money out of fruit last year?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornbassel. "The man that runs the store. He bought a lot of it already canned and sold it to us agriculturalists."—Washington Star.

What Embarrassed Smith.
Smith walked meekly up to the

Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

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blouse counter of a department store and said to the pretty young lady with a blush:

"I'd like to buy a blouse for my wife, please."

"What bust?" asked the young girl, politely.

Smith blushed a second time.
"Why, I didn't hear anything," he said.—Minneapolis Journal.

Gave Him a Pointer.

"I'd like to see Mr. Jones," said the lady caller.

"Mr. Jones is engaged, ma'am," replied the new office boy.

"Engaged, fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the lady. "He's married, and I'm his wife."—Indianapolis Star.

TOE IN!

In the July American Magazine Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, formerly health commissioner of Chicago, says:

"It is natural to toe in, not far in, but just inside of a line straight ahead. All children toe in, nearly all youths toe in. Some people toe in all their lives, but they are few. All barefooted people toe in. All moccasined Indians toe in. No one can run without toeing in. No speed can be made without doing so. By toeing in, the spring of the foot comes from all the small bones of the front part of the foot. In addition, the leverage that raises the body for the next step with the other foot is shorter when it comes from all the toes than when it comes from the great toe alone. The small bones and toes have more spring in them for their size than the large toe has. When one toes out he is trying to walk on the inner side of the foot.

"Why does toeing out cause trouble? Because the strain upon the foot in walking is greater than it should be. It inclines the first two bones of the big toe toward the smaller toes by degrees, until the spring finally comes from the inner side of the big toe and its second joint. This undue strain on the second joint is constantly pulling it inward and away from the smaller bones. As the strain continues, the tissues and ligaments that bind the bones in the forefoot together stretch and give way, and finally it becomes separated somewhat and bulges out into what is called a bunion. A bunion is a partial dislocation."

A GLAD GOOD MORNING.

Good morning, Brother Sunshine.

Good morning, Sister Song.

I beg your humble pardon

If you waited very long.

I thought I heard you rapping;

To shut you out were sin.

My heart is standing open;

Won't you

walk

right

in?

Good morning, Brother Gladness;

Good morning, Sister Smile.

They told me you were coming.

So I waited on a while.

I'm lonesome here without you;

A weary while it's been.

My heart is standing open;

Won't you

walk

right

in?

Good morning, Brother Kindness;

Good morning, Sister Cheer.

I heard you were out calling.

So I waited for you here.

Some way I keep forgetting

I have to toil and spin

When you are my companions;

Won't you

walk

right

in?

—J. W. Foley.

BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON.

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